

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

You  
Can get  
The Express  
Two times a week  
For only \$1.50 a year  
And get Farming with it  
At no extra cost, 2 for the cost of 1  
Keep up with the S. A. markets  
And read 116 papers for only a  
dollar  
Ask us about it at the Anvil Herald  
Offices.  
Farms and Ranches for Sale, Dr.  
B. Taylor, Realtor.  
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Miss Virginia Ulbrich has returned  
to San Marcos to resume her studies  
at the Teachers' College.

ARMSTRONG'S Accolac Linoleum  
recognized as the best floor cover-  
ing. LEINWERTHER'S. 19tf

Miss Elizabeth Wilson has returned  
to Baylor University at Waco to  
continue her Sophomore work.

Edgar Rieber and children of here  
part of the holidays visiting in  
Antonio and New Braunfels.

AMBULANCE SERVICE any-  
DAY or NIGHT. John A.  
Ferry Lancaster, son of Rev. and  
Mrs. P. E. Lancaster, has gone to  
Fatherford to continue his studies  
there.

\$25 never has bought as much  
FREE quality as it now does.  
CLOTHES, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

Miss Thelma Lynch, a student of  
Ross, returned to Alpine during  
week-end to resume her college  
studies.

Misses Regina and Hermina Nester  
and Vernor Wiemers resumed their  
studies at Seguin Lutheran College  
today.

Miss Adele Decker returned to San  
Antonio Sunday after the Christmas  
vacation with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Decker.

Miss Nettie Fly has returned to her  
teaching duties at San Angelo after  
a delightful two week's visit with her  
parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Miss Evelyn Graff returned to her  
home Sunday after staying with her  
grandma, Mrs. Joe Mechler, where  
she had been sick for about a week.

Misses Leora Horger and Esther  
Schoeff and Messrs. Homer King  
and Melville Smith resumed their  
studies at Southwestern University in  
Georgetown Monday.

Miss Anna Leah Brucks and Miss  
Sophie Brucks returned to San  
Antonio and Fredricksburg, respec-  
tively, after the holidays with Judge  
and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter,  
and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and  
daughters were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert De Montel on the Montel  
New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hasskarl were  
surprise visitors of Rev. and  
Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Ulrich Burger and Wilburn Van  
set returned to Texas University at  
Austin Wednesday preceding New  
Year's Day. Clarence Wright re-  
turned to the same place Saturday.

Misses Helen Ann and Charlotte  
Heller resumed their studies at O. L.  
in San Antonio Monday after be-  
ing holiday guests of their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Miss Maggie Cameron, a former  
bookkeeper for the Ford Company, is  
now serving as deputy county treas-  
urer under the new treasurer, Oscar  
Bader.

Messrs. Earl and McCall Bailey of  
San Antonio visited their cousin,  
George Isaac Wilson, here last week-  
end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray visited  
their daughter, Miss Pauline, in San  
Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Eva Lou Bailey of San  
Antonio was the guest of Miss Thelma  
Wilson last week.

Miss Jane Eldridge of Uvalde vis-  
ited friends here last week.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Anything in building line. HONDO  
LUMBER CO.

24-1 attack.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1930

VOL. 45. No. 25

### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The District Court of Medina  
County, Texas, convened for its Jan-  
uary term on Monday, January 5,  
1931, with the following officers in  
attendance: Hon. L. J. Brucks, Dis-  
trict Judge, K. K. Woodley, District  
Attorney, Emil Britsch, District  
Clerk, C. J. Schuehle, Sheriff, and  
W. W. Waide, official court stenog-  
rapher. The court proceeded to em-  
panel a Grand Jury, and the following  
named persons, who had been sum-  
moned as Grand Jurors, had been  
duly sworn and tested by the court  
as to their qualifications and were  
found qualified to serve as grand  
jurors, to-wit: Ed. A. Tschirhart,  
Armin Rothe, E. J. Leinweber, Paul  
Keller, Henry Walter, George Graff,  
Wm. Bohl, Richard Carle, Jacob  
Fohn, Rudolph Haby, August Grim-  
singer and Jacob Stein. Thereupon  
the court appointed Jacob Fohn one  
of their number foreman, and ad-  
ministered to them the oath of Grand  
Jurors, as prescribed by law, and  
after being so empaneled and sworn,  
the court instructed them as to their  
duty and they retired to enter upon  
the discharge of their duties. There-  
upon the court appointed the follow-  
ing named persons as bailiffs for the  
grand jury, who were duly sworn  
to-wit: W. A. Stone, J. A. Crawford  
and Clyde Holloway.

Each contributor to the Chamber  
of Commerce budget for last year is  
a member of the Chamber of Com-  
merce and is entitled to a voice and  
a vote in its proceedings. It is, there-  
fore, not only your privilege but your  
duty as a citizen to be present, and  
if you have any constructive sugges-  
tions to offer give the meeting the  
benefit of your counsel.

Remember:

The place—Chamber of Commerce  
Hall.

The time—Tonight (Friday, Janu-  
ary 9) at 7 o'clock.

All of the high school faculty have  
returned to continue their teaching  
duties in the high school with the  
exception of Miss Marguerite Mc  
Clellan, who was married during the  
holidays. Her place on the faculty  
will be occupied by Miss Pearl Faw-  
cett, who is well known and has  
many friends here as she was em-  
ployed here several years ago in the  
elementary department.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and  
daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Robert De  
Montel of Castorville returned one  
day last week from Sanatorium, Tex-  
as, where they visited Miss Lucille De  
Montel. They report Miss Montel to  
be looking very well and on the road  
to complete recovery of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray had as  
their guests on New Year's Day their  
two children, Miss Pauline of San  
Antonio and Victor of Kerrville, and  
Mrs. Velma Barnes and sons of Pear-  
son and Lynton Barnes of San  
Antonio.

Regardless of the method you use  
in curing your meat, complete with  
an application of FIGARO LIQUID  
SMOKE. It will improve the flavor  
and preserving qualities. Sold at FLY  
DRUG CO. 25-tf

Miss Irene Saathoff returned to  
Lockhart last week to resume her  
music classes in the Lockhart high  
school after a two week's visit with  
her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N.  
Saathoff.

Mrs. M. J. Batot has returned from  
San Antonio where she had been for  
medical treatment, and is now fully  
recovered from her recent spell of  
sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis ac-  
companied Miss Octavia Davis back  
to San Antonio Sunday and while  
there were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sane Godbold and  
little son, Jack, returned to their  
home at Dallas last week after a holiday  
visit with relatives here and at  
Castroville.

Miss Maggie Cameron, a former  
bookkeeper for the Ford Company, is  
now serving as deputy county treas-  
urer under the new treasurer, Oscar  
Bader.

I am an agent for the McClain  
Monument Works of San Antonio.  
See me for Headstones and Monu-  
ments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Messrs. Earl and McCall Bailey of  
San Antonio visited their cousin,  
George Isaac Wilson, here last week-  
end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray visited  
their daughter, Miss Pauline, in San  
Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Eva Lou Bailey of San  
Antonio was the guest of Miss Thelma  
Wilson last week.

Miss Jane Eldridge of Uvalde vis-  
ited friends here last week.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Anything in building line. HONDO  
LUMBER CO.

24-1 attack.

### HUNTERS BECOME THE HUNTED.

Deer are generally reputed to be  
timid creatures; but that is not al-  
ways true.

Near the close of the hunting sea-  
son, Henry Moore, Sid Carter and  
Geo. H. Kimmy were hunting deer  
in the brush country southwest of  
town. Mr. Carter returned to their  
car before the others and found a  
deer nearby. The animal, instead of  
running away, charged him, and as  
it was balled, Mr. Carter knew it was

someone's pet and he took refuge in  
his car. The vicious animal came up  
to the car and in its efforts to reach  
him scratched and bruised the car

with its antlers and sharp hoofs. In  
the meantime, Mr. Kimmy came on  
the scene and the now infuriated  
buck turned on him. Luckily, he was

on the opposite side of a strong fence  
through which the animal could not  
break or he would have been forced

to shoot it in self-defense.

Thinking the animal belonged to  
their host, they refrained from shoot-  
ing it and merely kept out of its

reach until it tired itself and quit the  
attack.

Chas. Wendland and Fritz Weiblen.  
Thereupon they were duly sworn to  
answer touching their qualifications  
and being found qualified they were  
duly sworn in as Jurors and ordered  
to be entered on record as the panel  
of the first week of the present term  
of this court. The Petit Jury served  
one day and then was discharged.

### Civil Docket.

Maria Solis vs. Florentine Velman.  
Divorce. Continued by operation of  
law.

F. E. Whitley vs. Larkin F. Price.  
Suit to remove cloud from title. Dis-  
missed for want of prosecution at  
cost of plaintiff.

H. T. Redmond vs. L. D. Prewitt.  
Suit to foreclose lien. Dismissed for  
want of prosecution at cost of plain-  
tiff.

Alexander Boynton vs. J. H. Eng-  
lish, Suit in trespass to try title.  
Judgment for plaintiff on defendant's  
disclaimer. Costs to be paid by plain-  
tiff.

Fritz W. Oefinger, et ux vs. E. J.  
Koenig, et al, Cancelling Mineral  
deed and for damages. Rule for costs  
entered by clerk.

First National Bank vs. Aug. D.  
Gerdes, et al, Suit on note. Judgment  
for plaintiff by default for amount  
of note, principal, interest and attorney's  
fees and costs as prayed for.

Mrs. Anna Rothe and Garland  
Martin vs. O. H. Miller and wife,  
Suit to remove cloud from title.  
Plaintiff ready, defendants duly cited  
do not appear. Pleadings and evi-  
dence heard. Judgment for plaintiffs  
construing will of Henry Rothe, de-  
ceased, that plaintiff, Mrs. Anna  
Rothe, is vested with fee simple  
title to all property of said Henry  
Burell, Jacob Vogel, J. W. Heath,  
Rothe at time of his death and can  
convey same and confer full title to  
Wm. Lieber, Nic Reitzer, Alfred  
Schmidt, Louis J. Oefinger, Wm.  
Turner, Louis Rieber, Walter Rothe,  
George Faseler, Albert Kempf, Jr.,  
Wm. Finger, Louis P. Ihnken, Pete  
Saathoff, Joe Gross, Aug. Koch, John  
M. Schuehle, Tom Neuman, Alfred  
Nester, Andrew Muennink, Ben Zerr,  
rested at the time.

The Grand Jury was in session  
three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session  
three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

The Grand Jury was in session

three days and returned nine indict-  
ments, five felonies and four mis-  
demeanors, none of whom were ar-  
rested.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.  
From The LaCoste Ledger.  
THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

A total vote of 755 was polled at the election held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 on Tuesday, December 30, 1930, for the four candidates whom had announced for said office, which had been made vacant by the sad and tragic death of Com. A. H. Tondre, who had been re-elected for the term of two years at the General Election.

The people of the precinct took more interest in this election than at the last as 33 more votes were polled.

Robert Rihn of Castroville won the race by 2 votes over H. J. Bippert of RioMedina, his nearest opponent.

The following are the returns of the election as received over phone shortly after the polls closed.

| Box         | H. J. Bippert | Mrs. A. H. Tondre | Robert L. Burrell | Robert Rihn | Total |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| Castroville | 68            | 72                | 85                | 112         | 337   |
| LaCoste     | 34            | 10                | 10                | 97          | 151   |
| Riomedina   | 76            | 1                 | 31                | 6           | 114   |
| Dunlay      | 20            | 5                 | 24                | 28          | 77    |
| Maverick    | 37            | 2                 | 1                 | 7           | 47    |
| Medina Lake | 18            | 0                 | 6                 | 5           | 29    |
| Total       | 253           | 90                | 157               | 255         | 755   |

PETER HOOG DIED.

Judge Peter Hoog died at the Hondo Hospital at 12:15 P. M. Monday, December 29, 1930, after an illness of about 10 months duration.

Mr. Hoog was born at New Braunfels on March 2, 1852, being therefore 78 years, 9 months and 27 days old at the time of his demise. In early life he was happily married to Miss Mary Tondre, who survives him. To this union were born 12 children, nine of whom preceded him in death, most of them dying in infancy and three living namely; Albert Hoog and Mrs. Alex Haby of Castroville, and Louis Hoog of San Antonio, he leaves 11 grandchildren and one brother, Joe Hoog, of San Antonio surviving him besides many other near and dear relatives to mourn his passing.

Judge Hoog underwent a serious operation about ten months ago and for a time after the hope was indulged in that he would completely recover, and for some time he attended to the duties of his office, but gradually grew weaker and some five months ago was taken to the Hondo Hospital where the best of medical treatment was given him, but of no avail and he gently passed away.

Judge Hoog was a pioneer settler of this section and probably knew this country and its people better than any one for over fifty years he was a peace officer, first as a Deputy Sheriff, then as City Marshall and for the last 30 years he was Justice of the Peace, and at the time of his death had two more days to serve his term out. As a peace officer he was fearless and never feared danger. His tall and erect figure commanded respect in all company. He served this county as a peace officer probably longer than anyone else since its establishment. His stories of hairbreadth escapes from outlaws were interesting. He was a member of the old Trail Drivers Association.

His remains were brought to Castroville Monday evening and rested at the home of Alex Haby, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and after short services at the home his remains were carried to the St. Louis Catholic Church, and after services they were interred in the Catholic Cemetery where he now rests in peace from his earthly labors. Rev. J. Lenzen performed the last sad rites. Pall bearers were Messrs. Jos. Keller, Henry Vonfie, Ed. Tschirhart, August Tschirhart, Sr., Hubert Zuercher and Lorenz Rihn.

To the griefstricken, we offer our sincerest condolences in this their hour of sorrow. May a good heavenly Father, who does all things for the best, comfort of them in this their great bereavement. May he rest in peace.

Jacob Stein from Cliff was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Trip from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Jos. L. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Arnold Wurzbach from Riomedina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Irma, were visiting relatives here Monday evening.

Messrs. Joseph Lessing and Joseph Marbach, Jr., of Macdona were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mechler and children were visiting Ed. Schmidt and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and son, O. A., from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

E. B. Haegelin from Riomedina was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody and Mrs. Lena Ney of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. George Frey from Spindletop and Robert Halty from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr., from Noonan spent the Christmas

Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here.

Mrs. Paul Mechler was visiting with Mrs. Hortense Haby and Mrs. George Ahr Monday.

Wm. Rihn and son, Robert, from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Yellow Banks, a baby girl, Monday, December 29, 1930.

Messrs. Leo, Frey and Clark Tondre from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bella Wiatrick of Castroville spending a few days with her Uncle Gus Zimmermann and cousin, Mrs. Jos. Keller.

William Zinsmeyer purchased a new 5-window Standard Chevrolet Coupe from Ormaby Chevrolet Company of San Antonio Monday.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer of the Alamo City spent Christmas day with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr and Mrs. Hortense Haby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby at Yellow Banks Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Bippert from San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and family from the Medina Lake were visiting homefolks here Christmas day.

Miss Olga Geiger and Messrs. Eddie Keith and Walter Thomas of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gieger and family here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff and son, Joe, Jr., from Bader settlement and Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lechner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzgar and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Phenimine Krause from San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mechler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jungman and daughter Christmas Day.

Messrs. Arthur H., Edward and James L. Biediger and Oscar Reicherzer left here for Dallas in two trucks on January 1 to get some new machinery for the Ledger. It won't be long now and you will note a neat print on your paper.

Mrs. Ira F. Burditt and two sons, Del Rio and her sister, Mrs. Fern Dunn, of Cline and George T. Hawkes of Flatonia spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Aug. Mechler was hostess to a delightful turkey supper given Christmas Eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son from here, Mr. and Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Theresa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre, Mr. Aug. Mechler and children and the hostess.

Mesdames A. F. Bippert and Paul Koenig and children from here, Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and son from Cliff were visiting relatives at Matlala last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday. They were accompanied home by W. A. Luckenbach, Jr., who will spend the week with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Eischeloh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Iden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inbau and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Koehler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell all of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and Grandpa Zimmerman here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haby from Helotes, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart and daughter and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Haby and son, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter from Medina Lake spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hortense Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family at San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children accompanied them back home for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and family

## Kidney Acids Break Sleep

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness or Burning, due to function.

Black Irritation, in acid condition makes one feel tired, depressed and discouraged. Try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60¢ at

W. H. WINDROW, Druggist.

## Awful pains from Rheumatism gone

Mrs. Frank Pustejovsky of West, Texas, makes a strong statement which should be of interest to those who suffer with Rheumatism. She says—I am now thoroughly convinced that your Alonso Urban Rheumatism Treatment is a permanent relief for Rheumatism as it has been six months since I took your treatment and I have no pains what-so-ever.

Not even the sudden changes of weather bother me any more. The above statement is only one of thousands of other letters which have been received.

15 Days Treatment which retails for \$1.50 or full 35 Days Treatment for only \$3.00. At W. H. Windrow's Drug Store.

ly, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer at the Sauz Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Koenig was hostess to a delicious Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblein and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert, Richard Stein and the hostess and family.

Messrs. Fritz Weiblein and son Herbert, from the Sauz and Otto Lindeberg and Milton Balzen from Quihi were business visitors at Orange Grove a few days the past week.

## GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

HONDO LAND CO.

## FURS, FURS, FURS.

Bring or mail your furs to Three Point Fur Co., Castroville, Texas, for highest prices and best grading. 22-41

We do job printing.

## WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN IN DEAD OF NIGHT

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owen.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! W. H. Windrow, Druggist.

# Select Your Place From These Listed Here----

## FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2½ miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the

HONDO LAND CO.

## A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock-farming. Can be had for only \$11.00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address

HONDO LAND CO.

Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.

Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

When You Want to Buy a Home

Let

## HONDO LAND CO.

Help You Locate What you Want

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanton, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

## A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 5 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front on the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition

San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13

dition, few steps off graveled street. Outside the city limits but convenient to graveled streets and good school

---If you want to buy or Sell  
Tell your wants to Hondo Land Co.

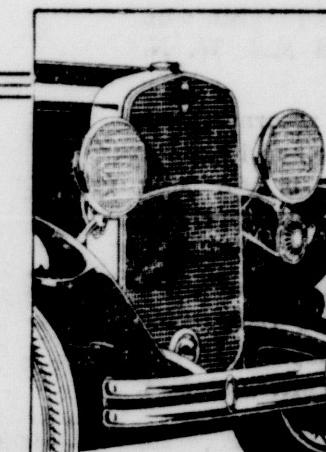
## THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE

### At the National Automobile Shows

## Chevrolet wins

## first place

## for the fourth time



First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet.

This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide.

This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success. In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as

With its longer wheelbase; roomier, more luxurious Fisher bodies; new lines of smart, modern beauty; smoother, 50 h. p. six-cylinder engine; many important mechanical improvements; and greatly reduced prices—the new Chevrolet Six is the Great American Value.

### New low prices \*

Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

## NEW CHEVROLET SIX

See your dealer below

## &lt;h2

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.

The Schott family had a re-union Christmas dinner at the home of August Schott, Sr. All his children and grandchildren were present. His brother, Mr. Dominic Schott, 95, a veteran of the Napoleonic French war, was the guest of honor. Mr. Schott, who has been visiting with children in San Antonio and DHanis, will make his home now in Devine, with daughter, Mrs. J. D. Kempf.

## FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters, Misses Elva Bell and Thelma Bell, and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Monday evening in Devine.

Julius Rihn and Ralph Bader and Ari Heath spent Monday in San Antonio.

August and Ferdinand Rihn spent Monday at Rio Medina with his sister, Mrs. Jim Morse and Miss Effie Riley Hunter spent Monday with Missie Watson.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn spent Tuesday in Devine.

Miss Tessie Rihn spent one day the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz had daughters at Tuesday in Hondo.

Mrs. A. O. Beideger and daughter, Chris Hanson, spent one day past week at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn spent Christmas Day with Mr. and C. E. Winn at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Billings and children from D'Haan spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath had as guests Christmas Day Mr. and George Vance and children, Mr. Shuda, Mrs. Malcolm Heath and Miss Eunice Heath, all from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass spent Christmas in San Antonio in the homes of Ham Love and Ray Blackburn during Christ-

Rudolph Posch and Henry Muss spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. Ralph Bilhartz spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. George Heath from San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Jessie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBoise and daughter from San Antonio spent Friday with their Uncle Hugh Love.

Mr. DuBoise and Mr. Bowman in San Antonio spent Sunday with E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry had as guests Sunday Mrs. Emil Biper, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Hettie Biper, Mr. and Mrs. George Etter son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tscher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bippert and children from Casville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love, Jr., and Oliver Burns from San Antonio spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Miss Lucille and Alma Bader spent week with their cousin, Miss Biry, LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset and Mrs. Lula Williams in Devine spent Friday evening with their father.

Miss Matilda Beideger from Devine spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beideger.

Mr. John Blackburn from San Antonio spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor began school Monday after spending holidays at Goliad.

Mr. John Sharper from Somerset spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Blackburn.

## YANCEY NEWS.

Holidays are past, visiting teachers and students have returned to our respective schools, and we are looking forward to things assuming male again.

Our teachers have returned from their homes with the exception of our teacher, Miss Violet Hall, who underwent a tonsil operation while home. We expect she will be in Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Burgin and family spent Sunday in Uvalde with relatives.

His daughter, Miss Dorothy, remained at Trio where she is teaching.

Their son, Claude, returned to M. College where he has been student for several years, and will finish his course in June.

Supt. W. N. Saathoff and family

visited relatives here Sunday.

The Methodist Congregation observed Watch-night. The Missionary

rendered a program, A Trip around the World. Booths were ar-

anged, representing different for-

estates, and at each booth

pertaining to the country

old be bought. A neat sum was

raised which will be used for the

soil of the society. After the so-

cial, religious services were

held.

Miss Bess Burgin left Saturday

Daisetta where she is teaching.

Miss Pearl Hardt left Monday for

San Antonio where she will attend

Mrs. Lizzie Mumme and children

spent New Year's Day with Mrs. H.

Burgin.

The Adventist congregation is

planning to conduct an agricultural

and teachers will be employed. Stu-

dents from different parts of the state

will arrive shortly to take advan-

tage of the training.

W. H. WINDROW, Druggist

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

August and Mamie C. Schroeder to Wm. G. Wurzbach, warranty deed to 69 acres out of Survey No. 259; 116 acres of Survey No. 99; 160 acres of Survey No. 260 and 84 acres out of Survey No. 101. Consideration \$10. and other good and valuable consideration.

Adolph Niethoefner to Chas. Niehoefner, et al, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 57; Lot No. 10, Block No. 63; Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block No. 3 in town of Hondo and Lots Nos. 13 and 14, Block No. 90 in city of San Antonio. Consideration \$1.00.

Arthur A. Bippert to Henry and Charles Deckert, warranty deed to 97 2-5 acres out of Survey No. 125. Consideration \$1,000.00.

R. B. Reynolds to L. J. Brucks, to interest in 220 acres out of Survey No. 247, Joseph Walker. Consideration \$1,000.00.

J. H. Reynolds to L. J. Brucks, special warranty deed to interest in 220 acres of Survey No. 247. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Alois Haby and wife to Medina Lake Toll Road Co., warranty deed to .43 acres. Consideration \$50.00.

Albert Neuman and wife to Mrs. O. L. Lebold, warranty deed to Lot No. 8 and 2-3 of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 57 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,500.00.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Louis Rossington Moore, warranty deed to 24.20 acres out of J. Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2, out of J. Varenne Survey No. 509, and out of M. W. Dikes Survey No. 27. Consideration \$4,235.00.

Mrs. O. L. Lebold, et al to Wm. A. Weynard, warranty deed to 132 acres out of L. Hearst Survey No. 443. Consideration \$2,620.00.

Anna Lindeburg to Henry E. Lindeburg, warranty deed to 61 1/4 acres of James Allison Survey No. 23. Consideration \$1.00 and other good considerations.

Margerrite Gerdes and husband to Mary Wyatt, warranty deed to 107 acres out of Survey No. 535, Theobald Sengele. Consideration \$2,500.

H. A. Moos and wife to R. L. White, general warranty deed to 25 acres of P. Medina Survey No. 243 and 1 acre of L. Vandevier Survey No. 185 in Medina County; 40 acres of F. Mackey Survey No. 182 1/2, 160 acres of F. Rivas Survey No. 343 1/2, 739 acres of City of San Antonio Survey No. 185 in Bexar County and 134 acres of Humble and Tindall Survey No. 753 and 87 acres of D. Hutchins Survey No. 243 1/2 in Bexar and Medina Counties. Consideration \$10.00 and \$6,659.02.

James Amberson and wife to Florence Gilliam, warranty deed to 1/2 interest in 160 acres of Survey No. 419, Thomas Jacobs. Consideration \$1.00.

C. G. Gilliam and wife to Evelyn Amberson, warranty deed to 1/2 interest in 160 acres of Survey No. 419, Thomas Jacobs. Consideration \$1.00.

Gustav Schreiber to J. D. Lacy and O. H. Miller, warranty deed to 340 acres of Survey No. 115, 67 acres of Survey No. 4, and 100.24 acres of Survey No. 65. Consideration \$9,000.

## REAL TAX REFORM.

Most so-called "tax reforms" consist of raising "more" taxes instead of "less."

It is suggested that new taxes or more taxes be imposed on tobacco, luxuries, stock transfers, intangibles and the like, on the theory that this would lighten the real estate tax—it would merely shift the load.

Such a procedure is a form of buck-passing. If a citizen must pay a tax in one way which he saves in another, he has gained nothing.

**GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**

A nice five-room residence, with bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-houses, etc., located on Carle Ave. for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash and balance in two equal payments. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

Real tax reform reduces or prevents waste of expenditures made by government.—Selected.

## An Eminent Physician Prescribed this Tonic



**A**s a young man Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania. His prescriptions met with such great demand that he moved to Buffalo, N.Y. and put up in ready-to-use form his well-known tonic for the blood, Golden Medical Discovery. It aids digestion, acts as a tonic, and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This medicine comes in both fluid and tablets. Ask your druggist for

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**

## Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Non-grip. Try Cystex (pronounced Sis-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60¢ at

W. H. WINDROW, Druggist

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1930, on the following dates:

Riomedina, January 12, 10:00 A. M.

Medina Lake, January 13, 9:00 A. M.

Cliff, January 13, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Castrovile, January 14, 15 and 16, to 3:00 P. M.

Biry, January 19, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Coal Mine, January 19, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Natalia, January 20, 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Devine, January 21, 22 and 23, to 3:00 P. M.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENINK,

Tax Collector, Medina Co.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Noice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of assessing State and County Taxes for the year 1931, on the following dates:

Riomedina, January 12, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Medina Lake, January 13, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Cliff, January 13, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Castrovile, January 14, 15 and 16, to 3:00 P. M.

Biry, January 19, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Coal Mine, January 19, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Natalia, January 20, 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Devine, January 21, 22 and 23, to 3:00 P. M.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor, Medina Co.

## FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas.

10-tf

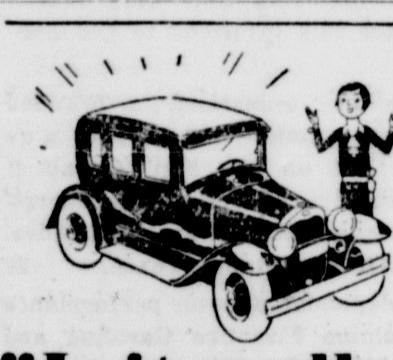
## L. F. RUCKER

Is Distributor for GRADE A MILK from the Dr. Smith Dairy

Give your children milk from tubercular tested cows and be safe.

## PROMPT DELIVERIES TWICE DAILY.

Phone 114



## "Is it really MINE?"

WHEN it's freshly painted, the way we'll paint it, you won't know your car. You'd be surprised too at how little it costs. We can overhaul the motor at the same time or make any adjustments or replacements you wish. Expert painters and mechanics, modern servicing equipment, genuine Ford parts and flat-rate charges. There is magic even in washing and polishing, done as we do it!

Ford  
MCELROY  
MOTOR COMPANY  
SALES HONDO TEXAS  
SERVICE  
GENUINE FORD PARTS

## LESS TALK; MORE ACTION.

"With a hundred billion dollar market at our doors, many are crying hard times," said W. A. Blees, vice-president in charge of sales for the Oakland Motor Car Company.

"Frankly, I've lost all patience with the calamity howlers. We've become soft. Things have been too easy and when they got a little tough we lost our nerve. We cry hard times when on all sides of us live 122,000,000 people who are eating and sleeping clothing and driving cars just as they did in the past and will in the future. These consumers represent the biggest and richest market of all time."

"These 122,000,000 people spend nearly one hundred billions of dollars annually. Think of it! Nearly two

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Fletcher Davis  
And Geo. H. Kimmy  
Are the only ones connected  
With the HONDO LAND CO.

See them when you want to buy or  
sell

Or ring them at Phones 127 and  
172 respectively.

Cement and lime. HONDO LUM-  
BER CO. 24-1t

Herman Weynand was a San An-  
tonio visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller were  
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

For Sale, 2 cars nice young steers.  
L.C. JONES or JONES BROS. 25-1t

We Print wedding invitations and  
announcements at the Anvil Herald

**Every German-language speaking  
family should have a German news-  
paper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is  
the only Semi-Weekly newspaper  
printed in the German language pub-  
lished in Texas. It is sold at the low  
price of \$3.00 per year and by re-  
mitting for it, either new or renewal  
subscription, through this office you  
can get both the Freie Presse and  
Farming a whole year for the price  
of the Freie Presse alone. Send your  
order to Farming, Hondo, \$3.00 today to Farming, Hondo,**

You write letters occasionally.  
Why not use printed stationery? We  
will furnish you a box of 200 note  
sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly  
printed with your name and address  
for only \$1.00. You can't beat it  
call and let us fix you up, or mail  
us a dollar bill and we will mail  
them to you post paid anywhere  
within the radius of this paper's cir-  
culation. Address The Fletcher  
Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas

**tf.** Farms for the man who wants to  
farm; ranches for the man who wants  
to ranch; town property for either  
who wants to retire and move to  
town. We have the place to suit you.  
See Hondo Land Company. **tf.**

"Four Winds" Apartments, Fohn  
homestead. Renovated into modern  
apartments, furnished or unfurnished,  
close in, rentals reasonable. Ap-  
ply Mrs. SADIE HUTZLER or Mrs.  
MILTON J. BATOT. **25-2t**

For Rent—The Broer cottage in  
the north-eastern part of town. Four  
rooms, electric light, \$7.00 per  
month. Phone 127 or apply at An-  
vil Herald office. **tf.**

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle left  
Thursday for Corpus Christi where  
they will begin a two month's engage-  
ment with the Dude Arthur players  
in that city. **tf.**

When Hunger overtakes you, go to  
FLY DRUG CO. for a toasted sand-  
wich, cup of coffee, Hot chocolate  
and cakes or a delicious fountain  
drink. **25-tf**

Figaro imparts that delicious  
smoke and sugar flavor to hams and  
bacon; safer and cheaper than the  
smoke house. Sold at FLY DRUG  
CO. **25-tf**

Kuhn's Paint and Varnish. HON-  
DO. **24-1t**

You  
Can read

### FLETCHER'S FARMING

And The Freie Presse fuer Texas,  
A German language semi-weekly  
newspaper,

Both for a whole year for only  
three dollars—

The price of the Freie Presse  
alone; subscribe now.

Willie Ziegenbalg paid our office  
a business call Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Masters is a late addition  
to our corps of readers.

John H. Wiemers was a business  
caller at this office yesterday.

Rev. E. W. Dechert was a business  
caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. George Jones of San Antonio  
was the guest of Mrs. V. H. Blocker  
Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Finger and sister, Miss  
Loretta Koch of D'Hanis, were callers  
at this office Tuesday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. **tf.**

**O. H. MILLER,  
SELLS—FARMS and RANCHES,  
HONDO.** **TEXAS**

For Headstones and Monuments  
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel  
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. **36-tf**

**OUTSTANDING VALUES** in  
Silks, Flat crepes, Georgettes, Sport  
Pongees and Shantungs. LEINWEBER'S.  
**19t**

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of La  
Coste and Mrs. Leopold Haby of Me-  
dina Lake were business callers at  
this office yesterday.

Live Oak wood for sale, \$3.50 per  
cord at old O. H. Miller place half  
mile north of courthouse. **J. N.  
WORD,** phone 160W. **3tpd**

Mrs. Susan Schroeder and daughter,  
Miss Cora, of San Antonio spent  
Sunday here as the guests of Judge  
and Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

**MEN'S SUITS AND TOP-COATS,**  
clothes that give more than one hundred  
cents value for your dollar.  
LEINWEBER'S. **19t**

**O. H. MILLER,  
MEDINA COUNTY LANDS  
(2 Doors East of Post Office)  
HONDO,** **TEXAS**

Friends of Mrs. Doyle Cockrell will  
be glad to learn that she is recover-  
ing nicely from a serious operation,  
which she underwent at the Santa  
Rosa Hospital last Thursday.

John Louis Mechler left Sunday  
for College Station to resume his  
courses at A. & M. College following  
a two week's vacation with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. 1  
427. Use the phone when you need  
job printing or advertising and you  
will be waited on by a representa-  
tive of the paper. **41-t**

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law,  
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company. Road Maps of Me-  
dina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. **tf**

A \$6.00 permanent for medium  
length hair, popular among high  
school and college girls. Nestle  
method is one of the best on the  
market. It does not overtreat the  
hair. Wave set in large flat or comb  
waves to suit your choice. Ladies  
Beauty Shoppe.



**EVERY BRANCH OF  
The activities of this bank,**

### BANKING

extending as it does into every  
branch of Banking, is in a position  
to render its customers a  
service at once so varied and so  
complete that they have to car-  
ry but one account. Come in  
and talk over your financial  
activities with one of our offi-  
cers. You will find them willing  
to take all the time needed  
to help you with your business.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**'There Is No Substitute for  
Safety.'**

SUBSCRIBE AT  
THIS OFFICE

While running cattle in the brush  
on the J. D. Smith ranch southwest  
of Hondo Thursday, E. C. Taylor's  
horse became unmanageable and  
while attempting to jump from its  
back in order to avoid hitting a tree  
the vicious animal kicked him on the  
left leg breaking both bones in the  
region of his ankle. Mr. Taylor was  
hurried to town and is now resting  
as comfortably as the nature of his  
injury will permit at the Hondo Hos-  
pital.

W. M. Pruitt was a business caller  
at this office yesterday. Mr. Pruitt  
is planning to reduce his overhead  
costs this year by planting less cot-  
ton and more crops that can be cul-  
tivated with a plow and with less  
hoeing. In this way he will be out  
less money for producing his crop,  
and if prices fall or drought cuts the  
yield will only be out his own labor  
and time.

Ben Koch reports the recent sale  
to Robert J. Decker of three coming  
year-old Hereford bulls. These bulls  
are registered and come from proven  
stock, and will be a valuable im-  
provement to Mr. Decker's range  
stock. Mr. Koch has been raising  
registered stock for several years and  
says it pays, a good animal costing  
no more to raise than a scrub.

While riding a young horse after  
cattle in the brush at his father's  
ranch last Sunday, Walter Bendele  
was thrown against a tree and re-  
ceived painful injuries to his shoul-  
der and arm which has kept him from  
his place at the bank this week. He  
is at the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Armin Bendele, on their ranch.

**When your printing is done at  
home by your local printers** it means  
that Hondo money is kept in Hondo.  
But when you send away and have  
done you are aiding an institution  
that cares nothing about the develop-  
ment of your town nor your success.  
Just think this over before you make  
your next order.

The Dallas Daily News reaches  
Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on its  
day of publication. The News is  
the daily paper par-excellence for  
Texas. Try it and you will be con-  
vinced. Hand or send your subscrip-  
tion to us and get FLETCHER'S  
FARMING free—both papers for the  
price of one.

Walter Case, who recently pur-  
chased the business formerly con-  
ducted by A. J. Hutzler, has an im-  
portant announcement to Anvil  
Herald readers this week. Mr. Case  
is re-aranging the stock and will add  
more goods and solicits a share in  
your patronage.

The railroad company is installing  
equipment at the water tank for  
treating the water so as to soften  
the same by removing certain  
mineral elements and thus render  
the water less injurious to the boil-  
ers.

Lost, an unmarked, unbranded  
white-face male calf about nine  
months old on the highway about  
December 1st. Finder will be liberally  
rewarded for return to owner.  
BEN KOCH, D'Hanis, Texas. **21**

For dependable motor performance  
use Humble Flashlike Gasoline and  
Velvet Motor Oil. Once you give it a  
trial you will always use it. Citizens'  
Motor Car Company. **2-tf**

### IF YOU WANT TO SELL, LIST WITH O. H. MILLER

### THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN. HONDO, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horger of San  
Antonio spent Sunday with his par-  
ents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horger.

No-Sag-Gates. HONDO LUMBER  
CO. **24-1t**

All of Our Winter  
Goods Below  
Cost

Including....

### COMFORTS

### BLANKETS

### MEN'S SWEATERS

### LADIES' SWEATERS

### LADIES' COATS

### MEN'S SHEEPSKINS

### CHILDREN'S COATS

The Popular  
Dry Goods Store

H. SHOOR, Prop.

Hondo, Texas

When

You think

Of Job Printing

Think of the Anvil Herald  
We'll please you in price and  
quality.

Used Piano for sale, Phone 135.

Willie J. Gerdes was a caller at  
this office Saturday.

Edward (Curly) Mechler spent  
Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. J. L. Mechler was a business  
visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Irvin Wilson of Moore joined  
our corps of new readers Wednesday.

Get three of your friends to join  
you in a club and all four of you  
receive FARMING a year for \$2.00

**O. H. MILLER—**

**ALL FORM OF INSURANCE.**

**(2 Doors East of Post Office)**

**HONDO,** **TEXAS.**

It will pay you to watch our club  
members. We can sometimes make  
you substantial savings on the sub-  
scription price of your papers and  
magazines and at the same time, by  
subscribing through this office, you  
can help us extend the circulation  
of Farming. In this way we both  
profit. **33-tf**

### MRS. JOHN S. KOCH DEAD.

Mrs. John S. Koch died at her  
home here January 3, 1931, and was  
buried at 9:30 o'clock Monday morn-  
ing, January 5. The services were  
held from St. John's Catholic Church,  
her pastor, Rev. Father T. A. Flynn,  
conducting the same.

Mrs. Justine Koch (nee Zerr) was  
born at D'Hanis, December 17, 1862,  
and had, therefore, attained the age  
of 68 years and 16 days at the time  
of her demise. She was married to  
her surviving husband, John S. Koch,  
February 18, 1889. To this union  
there were born four children. One  
of these died at the age of one year.  
The survivors are Robert Koch of  
Hondo, Mrs. Geo. Graschel of San  
Antonio and Steve Koch of Houston.  
Ten grandchildren also survive as  
does one sister, Mrs. Pete Weynand,  
of this place.

Burial was made in the D'Hanis  
Catholic cemetery and the Pallbear-  
ers were Frank Graff, S. A. Jung-  
man, Adolph Haegelin, John Finger,  
Armin Bendele and Ed Ney.

The bereaved family and especially  
the griefstricken husband, have the  
heartfelt sympathy of a large circle  
of friends.

### HIGHWAY ACCIDENT.

While enroute to San Antonio  
from their home in D'Hanis, Sunday,  
about 12:30 P. M., the car in which  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Koch and four  
children were riding, overturned on  
the highway a few miles west of  
Hondo. In an attempt to keep his  
car from running into a ditch after  
having passed two automobiles, Mr.  
Koch in some unaccountable manner  
overturned his car in the center of  
the highway, but without a collision  
with the other vehicles. Mrs. Koch  
was the most seriously injured, re-  
ceiving painful lacerations of her  
left leg, and several bruises about  
the body. She was brought to the  
Hondo Hospital by a passing motor-  
ist, and received immediate medical  
attention. Other members of the  
family suffered only minor cuts and  
bruises. Mrs. Koch was able to re-  
turn to her home in D'Hanis Wednes-  
day.

### LOCAL DEALER NOW HANDLING AVIATION GASOLINE.

Anticipating the time when aer-  
oplaning will be common, the local  
agent for the Humble Oil & Refining  
Co., A. E. Weynand, has put in a  
stock of aviation gasoline and aviation  
lubricating oil, and aviators can  
now be serviced locally.

We do job printing.



Use  
**Heart's Delight**  
Flour

the next time you make bread,  
cakes and biscuits and you  
won't have to worry about fail-  
ures.

**FROM  
PURE WHEAT  
TO  
PERFECT FLOUR**

**LIBERTY MILLS**

San Antonio, Texas.

**Hear All The  
Popular  
Musical Hits**

To reduce my stock of  
**PHONOGRAPH  
RECORDS**

I will sell you your choice of  
any three  
**COLUMBIA OKHE**

and  
**BRUNSWICK RECORDS**

in stock for the low price of

<

#### OWLS DEFEAT LYTHE

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### BIRTHS.

Nov. 29, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schoch, girl.  
Dec. 4, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Masters, boy.  
Dec. 10, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Gerdes, boy.  
Dec. 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker, girl.  
December 19, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Guadalupe Rodriguez, boy.  
Dec. 29, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Fernandez, girl.  
Dec. 6, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ochoa Garcia, boy.  
December 8, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussmann, boy.  
December 1, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Biediger, boy.  
Dec. 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Celedonio Reina, girl.  
Nov. 26, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sitter, boy.  
October 18, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Blackburn, girl.

#### DEATHS.

Dec. 1, 1930, Aurora Lopez Martinez, 18 years.  
Dec. 4, 1930, baby Masters, infant.  
Dec. 14, 1930, Juanita Fuentes, 1 month.  
Dec. 17, 1930, Maria Garza, infant.  
Dec. 20, 1930, Maria Martinez, 5 months.  
Dec. 29, 1930, Peter Hoog, 78 years.  
Dec. 3, 1930, Annie Hardt, 75 years.

#### OUTH SAN ANTONIO LOSES TO OWLS.

South San Antonio High School was defeated 31 to 25 by the Hondo on Saturday night on the local court. The contest was marred by excessive fouling. Both teams had our players chased from the game or committing personal fouls. Hondo displayed a clever freeze-up during the second half that netted several points. The locals showed some improvement since their first appearance, but still lack a realader and need more team-work. High scoring honors were captured by Stanley, who scored 12 points. All of the visitors led his team in scoring and was second high with 6 points. Garza, substitute guard for San Antonio, played a great game and took up a number of Hondo drives. The line-up read:

Hondo (31) (25) Santone  
Wilson, 2 ..... 2, Calhoun  
Stanley, 12 ..... 5, E. Grimes  
C. Rucker, 4 ..... 4, Eastley  
Engel, 5 ..... 3, Donahoe  
Richter, 5 ..... 1, L. Grimes  
Subs: Hondo; Ulrich (1), Armstrong (2), F. Rucker and Schrevers. South San Antonio; Smith (4), Galle (1), Compton and Garza.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends for their beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John M. Koch.

MRS. JOHN M. KOCH,  
And Children.

#### BARRIENTES SATURDAY SPECIALS

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| COFFEE<br>Aviation, 3 Pounds                 | \$1.15 |
| PINTO BEANS<br>10 Pounds                     | .50    |
| SOAP, Crystal<br>White, 10 Bars              | .30    |
| LETTUCE<br>California Head, Each             | .07    |
| Bright and Early PEABERRY<br>1 Pound Package | .23    |
| CABBAGE<br>Home Grown, Pound                 | .03    |

Mrs. L. Barrientes & Son

## 20 Per Cent Reduction

On All

SWEATERS  
SHEEPLINED COATS  
LUMBERJACKS  
OFFICE COATS  
LEATHER JACKETS  
SWEATER SETS  
SCARFS  
LADIES' GLOVES  
COMFORTS  
BLANKETS

E.R. Leinweber Co.



DOES your skin seem oily soon after it has been cleansed? Do you have trouble keeping your nose from becoming shiny? Does your skin disclose greasy patches when you use a necessary foundation cream or lotion under your powder?

A good complexion is the birth right of every woman. Regular thorough cleansing of the skin is necessary, of course; but with a background of good health, plus a few minutes daily use of the right beauty care, there is no reason why you should suffer from any skin fault.

#### BAGS DEER ON FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SEASON.

Clinton Jagge, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, displayed a hunting skill of which an older nimrod would be proud by killing his limit of deer in the past hunting season.

On the opening day of the deer season, Clinton, while hunting with his father and mother on their ranch above Hondo, brought down a four point buck with a single shot from a small 32-caliber rifle. However his luck did not continue during the season until the morning of the last day open to hunters, when he bagged his second deer, a big six-point buck, of which he can be justly proud.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 2.

I wish to thank all those who so loyally supported me in my race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and at the same time assure those, who could not support me, that I bear no one any ill will and will do my best to discharge the duties of the office which has been entrusted to me efficiently and impartially.

Gratefully yours,  
ROBERT RIHN.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all for the many acts of kindness extended us during the last illness of our dear wife and mother, for the many kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings and the large attendance at her funeral.

Gratefully,  
JOHN S. KOCH,  
And Children.

#### FOR SALE.

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey Pigs from prize winning herd; registered in buyer's name; at a reasonable price. See or write,

ARNOLD NIETENHOEFER,  
Hondo, Texas. Advertise in this paper.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, January 11: Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30.

English Services at 10:30.

This service will be a double service: the confirmation class, consisting of Irene Neuman, Margaret Schwarting, Elvira Schrevers, Fred Grube, Ernest Koehler, Robert Koehler, Floyd Mechler, Chester Saathoff and Chester Stiegler, will be confirmed and the pastor will deliver his farewell sermon.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE,  
Pastor.

#### TRADES DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Hondo's next Trades Day is scheduled for next Wednesday. Promptly at three o'clock the usual number of valuable gifts will be awarded by the merchants of Hondo to those who trade in Hondo in appreciation of that trade.

Don't forget the day and hour and be on hand with all your tickets.

#### AN APPRECIATION.

To the people of Hondo, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers, trays and fruit which you have so graciously given us from time to time since we have been in your city. We want to assure you that you have helped to make our Christmas as happy as is possible under the circumstances. Especially do we wish to thank the Methodist Missionary Society and the B. Y. P. U. May you be rewarded for your kindness.

MR. and MRS. A. A. MASTERS, And Children.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

All members of the Medina County Aid Society who can are hereby requested to attend our regular annual meeting next Monday, January 12, 1931, at 7:30 P. M., at the Courthouse. Those who can please attend.

Respectfully,

H. V. HAASS,  
Secretary.

#### STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Medina County Fair Association has been called for 3 o'clock, January 13th, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, at which time three directors are to be elected to succeed three whose terms expire, and it is planned to elect five additional directors.

#### EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET.

A meeting of all ex-service men is called to meet at the courthouse at 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, January 21, to discuss the payment of the soldier bonus by the government. Important legislation affecting the payment of this bonus is now pending and it should be carefully considered by all ex-service men. Remember the date and attend.

#### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School Auditorium next Monday afternoon, January 12, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Tom Holloway will be hostess for the afternoon.

#### Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



ARTICHOKES deserve a more frequent appearance on our menus. They are easy to prepare and add a note of real distinction to the meal. Soak in cold, salted water for five minutes. Drain, place compactly in pot and cook slowly in boiling, salted water until tender. Serve as vegetable or salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Keeping comfortably warm when the mercury persistently hovers in the lower half of the thermometer is a matter of diet as well as of proper clothing and close attention to the furnace. The carbohydrates, particularly sugar, are nature's great fuel foods providing the body with internal warmth.

## The Green Tag Store

#### NINE-QUARTER-UNBLEACHED PEPPERELL SHEETING, Per Yard

35c

#### NINE QUARTER DRUID BLEACHED SHEETING, Per Yard

35c

#### COTTON FLANNEL OUTING, Colored Stripes and Solid Colors, 36 inches wide, Per Yard

15c

#### UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC, 38 Inches Wide, Good Grade, Per Yard

7 1/2 c

#### CHEVIOTS, Best Grade, Guaranteed fast colors, 38 inches wide, Per Yard

15c

#### OIL CLOTH for your Kitchen Table, Pretty Patterns, Per Yard

29c to 45c

#### One Price To All

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

## The COLONIAL

"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 WILLIAM HAINES In Way Out West

The Comedy

"SKY SCRAPPERS"

#### SUNDAY AND MONDAY JANUARY 11-12 Good News

ALSO TALKING NEWS

#### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY JANUARY 15-16 Morocco

ALSO COMEDY

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 Pardon My Gun

ALSO COMEDY

#### BETTER THAN A DAILY

#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

a twice-a-week newspaper with plenty of home and farm reading matter to interest and entertain the entire family. We will send both it and

FLETCHER'S FARMING

One year for \$1.00

Three years for \$2.00

Sample copies free if you want them, but why wait? You can't beat it. Send today to

FLETCHER'S FARMING

Hondo, Texas.

Ask for Tickets  
when you trade  
with any of  
these

## GIVEN AWAY

ON

## TRADES DAY

January 14, 3 p. m.

First Prize \$35.00 Cow

Second Prize \$25.00 Sow

Third Prize \$10.00 Chickens

Fourth Prize \$10.00 Gold

Fifth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold

Sixth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold

M SYSTEM STORE, HONDO  
O. S. T. SERVICE STATION  
CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.  
MONKHOUSE & STARNES  
PALIE'S BARGAIN STORE  
DILLON CHEVROLET CO.  
HONDO BOTTLING CO.  
E. R. LEINWEBER CO.  
MCELROY MOTOR CO.  
C. R. GAINES & SONS  
MRS. L. BARRIENTES  
CHAS. W. SCHLENTZ  
HONDO LUMBER CO.  
ALAMO LUMBER CO.  
GREEN TAG STORE  
HONDO MOTOR CO.  
HIGHWAY GARAGE  
HOLLOWAY BROS.  
EUGEN HUESSER  
W. H. WINDROW  
H. S. BULGERIN  
FELIX RICHTER  
GEO. R. CARLE  
RAY JENNINGS  
WALTER CASE  
P. R. RICHTER  
AUG. RICHTER  
FLY DRUG CO.  
W. J. NESTER  
EMIL HEYEN  
JONES BROS.  
EARL BOON  
F. A. HEYEN  
L. F. ROTHE  
L. B. GRELL  
C. J. BLESS  
H. SHOOR

Be on hand promptly  
with your tickets

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT TRADES DAY

Notice: All above firms are requested to have their ticket boxes in the Secretary's office not later than 2 o'clock on the afternoon of drawing.

# EDITORIALS

May 1931 bring a Happy, Prosperous New Year to all of FARMING'S readers!

Let one of your New Year observations be to patronize FARMING'S advertisers.

Start the New Year right by joining the ever growing family of Farming's Folks and becoming a regular reader of its pages.

Plan to make the farm self-sustaining in 1931, "and all these things shall be added unto you"—peace, plenty and prosperity!

An important conference is called to convene at College Station Monday, January 19, for the purpose of enabling the research workers conducting root-rot investigations under the direction of Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Experiment Station to report and discuss the progress made during the past year. This work is one of the most important investigations ever undertaken by the Experiment Station and the facts presented at the conference will be heard with great interest.

Wrote Thomas Macaulay in 1830. "Our rulers will best promote the improvement of the nation by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties—by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment—by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law and by observing strict economy in every department of the state."

"Let the Government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest."

One of the best pieces of farm relief that could be devised would be to reduce the farmers' taxes on a graduated scale until the owner of a small farm home, on which he lived and the soil of which he tilled with his own hands, would pay almost no taxes at all. Thus would the owning of small, self-supporting farm homes be fostered, a rural population be preserved in all its purity as the safest protection the country can have in peace or in war, an outlet be provided for congested urban centers, and ample food-providers for all be kept on the job in a prosperous condition at all times.

One of the major causes of the present unemployment in the United States is the movement of more than 4,000,000 persons from American farms to cities and industrial towns during the past ten years as result of agricultural depression and excessive taxation of farm property, says Basil Manly, a writer on economics. This movement from the farms to the cities, which is without precedent in modern history, has created a surplus of labor in the industrial centers and at the same time has materially reduced the market for certain classes of manufactured products. The primary cause of this transfer of population from the farms to the cities has been the long continued agricultural depression combined with excessive taxation upon farm property as a result of out-of-date and inequitable tax systems. While inequitable taxation upon agriculture would not in itself have caused a desertion of the farms, the evidence is clear that in a large proportion of cases the excessive taxation of agriculture in proportion to income proved to be the "last straw that broke the farmer's back."

**AS TO HOME OWNING.**

Home owning, especially in the cities, is not so popular these days as of yore, yet the following from the pen of Editor Davis of Hondo is none the less applicable:

It should be the ambition of every one to be a home owner. Be content with small holdings, if need be, in preference to accumulating a bunch of rent receipts. It was never easier to acquire a home than now—provided you can husband enough resources to make the initial payment.

While the man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home" is said to have never owned a home, it would be well for everyone who can to improve on the idea and secure a home, especially now, while prices on real estate are down with other commodities. —Fred Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

The tax-paying season is now on and many an apparently well-to-do individual is being hard-put-to-it to provide the ready cash to pay them. Taxes are too outrageously high.

**THE PURPOSE COMING OUT.**

In the course of an editorial discussion of the unemployment situation in our December issue, we observed:

"The forcing of a bond issue—thereby creating more non-taxable interest-producing investments for wealth, which the products of labor must pay in increased taxation—may be one of the covert purposes of this depression."

It seems that the purpose is not "covert" but, on the contrary is becoming quite palpable.

In an editorial plea for the twice repudiated three hundred and fifty million dollar Texas road-bond issue the Dallas News thus lets the cat out of the bag:

"On the side of the notion that his (Sterling's) bonds stand a better chance of popular approval than was formerly supposed are some conditions growing out of the current financial situation. There is strong pressure on governmental agencies to speed up work, and even to make work for the relief of the workingmen of the country. On State Governments the pressure is in a sense compound. That is to say, if Congress augments funds available for allocation to States entering upon enlarged highway construction, then the 'matching' of these funds will in itself call for larger State highway resources. Between the desire to aid State unemployment and the fear lest Federal aid escape for the want of funds to match it, Texas, for example, is under rather powerful incentive to make the bond money doubly and even trebly useful. It would shift much of the highway burden from off the ad valorem taxpayer to the user of the road; it would provide earlier and more numerous jobs for the unemployed; it would obtain a larger share of Federal participation in road costs than can be got without bonds. The force of such political appeal is not to be overlooked."

The FORCE of such political appeal is certainly not to be OVERLOOKED.

High finance, when it began months ago drawing in loans and curtailing new ones, thereby stopping the wheels of industry and starting the epidemic of unemployment from which the country is now sick, knew the force and deliberately planned

**AS TO FARMING.**

Editor Davis, of Fletcher's Farming, published at Hondo is one farm paper which speaks of farming, as the following will attest:

"With corn in his bin and fodder in the stack, the farmer does not have to sacrifice his live stock and can snap his fingers at a draggy market. If added to that he has winter small grain for pasture, he is doubly secure."

While applicable to the stock section of our state, the same will apply with equal force to the cotton section, which includes central Texas, with the dairy interest to add to cotton. —Fred Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

**conditions to give that force to just such argument as that cited above.**

Fortunate indeed will the American people be if they do not find themselves still further enslaved to the bondholders because of the specious plea that more bonds must be issued to provide work for the unemployed.

**MORE ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT.**

The present business depression and its attendant evil of unemployment is the result of design on the part of those who control the country's supply of ready money.

It was created to stimulate the issuance of more bonds to provide those same controllers of ready money with non-interest-bearing investments for that ready money which they have taken out of circulation by forcing collection on outstanding loans and refusing to make new ones.

Only makeshift plans for relieving present ills have as yet been proposed; and the appropriating of a few hundred millions of the available funds in the people's Federal treasury will have about as much effect by way of relief as pouring water into a rat-hole.

There are just two ways to bring speedy and complete relief. One is to give the schemers who are responsible for our plight what they want—a big bond issue, and bare our backs to the additional burdens thus imposed for a long period of years.

The other is to start the government presses to printing government legal tender promises to pay (greenbacks) to pay for all government expenses, including the government work for unemployment relief, and continue to print them until the present "corner" on metallic and bank-note money is broken.

Assurance that the government planned the latter course would relieve the situation over night and start the wheels of industry turning immediately because money now being hoarded would be seeking an immediate outlet through the regular channels of trade.

Will our statesmen meet the issue or continue to talk altruistic platitudes and play a game of limber-tail politics?

The tax-paying season is now on and many an apparently well-to-do individual is being hard-put-to-it to provide the ready cash to pay them. Taxes are too outrageously high.

**"I TOLD YOU SO."**

**AS TO FARMING.**

In discussing the long discredited scheme to relieve farm depression by curtailing acreage, which was the only form of relief being offered the cotton farmers by the Federal Farm Relief Board at that time, FARMING said editorially in its issue of March 1, 1930:

"Every day in every way the present hullabaloo about the reduction in the cotton acreage looks like a studied effort to lay a predicate for blaming the farmers for the failure of the farm relief legislation to relieve. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the campaign for acreage reduction will have the opposite effect of increasing the acreage, as it has done too often in the past. Then the farmer will be told he can not expect relief because he did not follow the board's orders to reduce. Watch this prediction."

From an Associated Press dispatch, we cull the following:

Washington, Dec. 5.—The farm board reported to congress today that agriculture, to achieve a parity with industry, must adjust production to consumption and perfect a self-controlled, economic system of distribution.

The first annual report of the board contained these views, along with a summary of the past year's studies, accomplishments and experiments.

Particularly, they said, did the members point to the results of their own stabilization efforts as an indication of some of the "difficulties and hazards" involved.

Particularly, they said, did the FAILURE OF COTTON PRODUCERS TO CURTAIL ACREAGE substantially in 1930 LEAD TO DEFEAT OF STABILIZATION MEASURES.

And we had "told you so!"

Of all the useless caudal appendages to a discredited and a disreputable political machine, Hoover's Farm Relief Board is it.

That tail should be cut off right behind its ears.

Designed originally to play a political game under the pretense of an altruistic purpose, it can't play that game clever enough to hide its utter uselessness.

There are just two ways to bring speedy and complete relief.

One is to give the schemers who are responsible for our plight what they want—a big bond issue, and bare our backs to the additional burdens thus imposed for a long period of years.

The other is to start the government presses to printing government legal tender promises to pay (greenbacks) to pay for all government expenses, including the government work for unemployment relief, and continue to print them until the present "corner" on metallic and bank-note money is broken.

Assurance that the government planned the latter course would relieve the situation over night and start the wheels of industry turning immediately because money now being hoarded would be seeking an immediate outlet through the regular channels of trade.

Will our statesmen meet the issue or continue to talk altruistic platitudes and play a game of limber-tail politics?

The tax-paying season is now on and many an apparently well-to-do individual is being hard-put-to-it to provide the ready cash to pay them. Taxes are too outrageously high.

**A GLAD NEW YEAR.**

By Emma Allen Bailey.

O come and let us celebrate;  
We'll sing some songs of cheer!  
Let us forget our hearts can ache,  
We have a glad New Year!

Let's dry away the bitter tears  
From some dear face that's sad!  
And help them to obliterate  
The heartaches they have had.

Let's praise our Lord for this New Year  
And the blessings that it brings,  
Let's not expect that every day  
Shall sail on silvery wings.

For every New Year that is born  
Is born new sorrows too,  
Blessings would soon deprecate  
If skies were always blue.

Come then and let us celebrate,  
We'll sing some songs of cheer!  
Let every heart new joys partake  
Throughout this glad New Year!

**MEDITATION.**

Blythe Gwyn Sears.

A concave moon, like a gold pirogue,  
Drifts low in an acre sky;  
And from a tree in the wooded glen  
Comes a bird's sweet lullaby.

A silver star, like awakening hope,  
Trembles in sheer ecstasy;  
No dissonant note is heard in earth,  
To disturb its harmony.

The vesper bells call, in muted chimes,  
To the chapel on the hill;  
All things reflect omnipresent peace,  
Fretful heart, be still, be still.

**PRAYER.**

(For the New Year)

Lord,  
Lord!

On my knees  
I beseech Thee,

Again  
Let me see

The sun  
Gild a dew-wet hill,  
See a tall tree

Mirrored in a pool  
Deep and still,  
Hear

The faint trill-trill  
Of a night bird's call,—

Praying  
It may strengthen  
Weakened hopes,  
Purge away

The dross of fear—  
Make my love

Grow with pity  
And compassion,

Becoming all-fulfilling  
Yet gentle

In sweet understanding.  
These I need—

And this:  
Let me meet

Heart-break,  
More bitter than before,

Standing — tall —  
Upright — Unafraid —

And yet believe in Thee,  
—Mary Octavia Davis.

Life's sweetest charm to me—just you—  
You won my heart and you broke it, too,  
Then cruelly you ran away  
And left me in loneliness, the balance of the way.

Then life became a continuation of an empty dream,  
While I only view those ominous clouds that seem  
To obstruct all my thoughts serene and visions proud,

For every New Year that is born  
Is born new sorrows too,  
Blessings would soon deprecate  
If skies were always blue.

Come then and let us celebrate,  
We'll sing some songs of cheer!  
Let every heart new joys partake  
Throughout this glad New Year!

Before you came, life was a thing of beauty,  
all aglow,  
Still the sun is bright and nature's smiles still show;  
I know later failure creates through experience and self control;

Thus many a brilliant genius has moulded a soul,  
Through the most miserable of seasons.  
And despite the most pitiless demons.  
So I'll strive for heaven on the rim of my cherished dreams,—

Christ hung to a cross because of men's wrathful schemes.

Thus I'll toil in truth and might  
Striving to gain the source of a life aright.  
I'll now move with a song on my lips, a harp of joy in my hand,  
I'll speak no grief nor sorrow to anyone in the land.

I'll neither become as a heaving wave—an unsightly wreck—  
I'll tune in with God, He'll bedeck My harp and inspiringly bless My hands in a glorified caress.

**INSPRATIONS.**

By Nellie Rosilla Taylor,

Author of "Heart Messages from the Trencher."

It is obvious that few books can be

**BROKEN WINGS.**

(To An Unfortunate Girl)

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Life's sweetest charm to me—just you—  
You won my heart and you broke it, too,  
Then cruelly you ran away  
And left me in loneliness, the balance of the way.

Then life became a continuation of an empty dream,  
While I only view those ominous clouds that seem  
To obstruct all my thoughts serene and visions proud,

For every New Year that is born  
Is born new sorrows too,  
Blessings would soon deprecate  
If skies were always blue.

Come then and let us celebrate,  
We'll sing some songs of cheer!  
Let every heart new joys partake  
Throughout this glad New Year!

Before you came, life was a thing of beauty,  
all aglow,  
Still the sun is bright and nature's smiles still show;  
I know later failure creates through experience and self control;

Thus many a brilliant genius has moulded a soul,  
Through the most miserable of seasons.  
And despite the most pitiless demons.  
So I'll strive for heaven on the rim of my cherished dreams,—

Christ hung to a cross because of men's wrathful schemes.

Thus I'll toil in truth and might  
Striving to gain the source of a life aright.  
I'll now move with a song on my lips, a harp of joy in my hand,  
I'll speak no grief nor sorrow to anyone in the land.

I'll neither become as a heaving wave—an unsightly wreck—  
I'll tune in with God, He'll bedeck My harp and inspiringly bless My hands in a glorified caress.

Like a vanquished host, leaves in the breeze  
Swirl at the foot of bare-armed trees.

Thick mist and clouds of leaden gray,  
And winds that whistle and fly away.

Bird flocks awing, straight Southward go  
Away from fields of ice and snow.

Browns and tans are the tints of the hour;  
Chrysanthemums the only flower.

Harvest garnered! Reaping days are o'er;  
Winter's Snow-King is coming once more!

Jessica May Young.

# The Anvil Herald

Published weekly—Every Friday—by

THE FLETCHER DAVIS

PUBLICATIONS.

ANNE DAVIS, Editor.

MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS,

Assistant Editor.

FLETCHER DAVIS,

Managing Editor.

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,

Texas, as second-class matter.

HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 9, 1931

## TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes

"All Texans for All Texas"

## Ready for the New Year

Texas starts into the New Year with bright prospects for the greatest era of development in its history. The period of financial depression which has enveloped the Eastern part of the country, while having an influence upon marketing that would be discouraging to a less courageous

### Potash Development

A company has been organized to develop potash deposits in Lynn county near Tahoka. Surveys and explorations in the section indicate an abundance of potash that can be marketed at a cost that will make the industry quite profitable, it is stated.

### Bus Line Investments

The Greyhound bus line, operating over some 3,000 miles of Texas highway, has completed an improvement program that cost \$2,630,000, the expansion consisting largely of terminals and stations in the cities and towns through which the line operates.

### Claiming the Earth

The Elgin Courier complains that since the discovery of oil at Kimbro, formerly regarded as 6 miles from Elgin and 21 miles from Austin, Austin experiences, their minds and tin papers claim the wells are 13 miles from Austin, and that a well in Elgin is claimed by Taylor as being in the "Taylor field." The Courier concludes that if a sure enough gusher should be brought in at Elgin the people there would likely wake up to find themselves in the suburbs of Dallas.

### No Grouch Due

Editor Gilmore of Weslaco, announced that he had for Christmas dinner at his home; a fat hen, English peas, new Irish potatoes, fresh corn on the cob, tomatoes, cabbage, greens and onions, and that he could have had 50 other varieties of vegetables from farms in that community if he had been able to buy them and had possessed sufficient capacity to eat them. He also had grape fruit and oranges from his back yard and table decorations of poinsettias and roses from his own yard. Most Texas editors have much for which to be thankful, if only they will look for it.

### Texas Factory Contract

A school furniture factory at Temple has secured a contract for between 3,500 and 10,000 units of school room furniture for use in Indian schools. The same factory has also recently closed a contract for a large amount of school furniture for the Mexican government. Business like this keeps the "wheels going around" and adds to the wealth of Texas.

### McDade Farmers Busy

As a result of contract to plant more than 200 acres of cantaloupes and about 40 acres of tomatoes in the McDade community, that town will get a packing shed and have buyers there to purchase the crops for cash on delivery of the products.

### Clothing the Multitude

Out of gratitude for restored health after coming to Dallas from New York, a Dallas merchant at Christmas gave clothing to nearly 7,000 people who came to his store and showed that they were in real need of the goods, thus giving relief to barefooted boys and girls, old men and women, negroes and white folks alike.

Tell your real estate wants to Hondo Land Co.

**HOT LUNCHES, COFFEE  
ALSO COLD DRINKS**

**JOE'S CAFE**

Next to Post Office

**J. G. Newton  
DAIRY**

All Milk Sold from Tubercular  
Tested Cows. Milk Delivered  
Promptly Twice Daily.

PHONE 77, HONDO

**The YELLOW  
PENCIL  
with the  
RED BAND**

EAGLE  
PENCIL CO.

**EAGLE  
MIKADO**

For SAWED OAK  
**WOOD**  
Call Phone 980F15  
H. H. DECKER

## BOY SCOUTS SOON TO CELEBRATE 21ST BIRTHDAY.

The Twenty-first Anniversary of Scouting in America will begin all over America on February 8, 1931. The program will last a week, with a special feature for each day.

A number of troops in Southwest Texas plan to make Scouting a real issue in the community during that week. Two troops plan to have the entire troop in uniforms, and that is a mighty fine resolution, as a Scout is dressed for school, for church, a picnic, for the street, or for a hike in the woods when in uniform; and two complete uniforms can be had for the price of one "Sunday suit."

The National Scout Officials are using a Western term in the publicity about Anniversary Week. It is to be a National "Round Up" of all former Boy Scouts and Scout Officials.

Sunday, February 8, the program begins, and every minister in Southwest Texas, as well as the Nation, is being asked to have some form of a boys' service. Most preachers co-operate by taking as a subject the life story of some of the great boy characters in the Bible. Some 900,000 Scouts and Scouters will reaffirm their obligations to the Scout Oath and Law on this Sunday.

Monday, the 9th, is school day, on which date Scouts are asked to dramatize the twenty-one years of Scout history in America.

Tuesday is parent institution day. The troops in the Area sponsored by a church or club should expect a good turn from the troop, a boys' banquet, etc.

Wednesday is International Scout Day, and attention will be directed to the fact that Scouting is world wide and that it is a part of the spare hour program in fifty-three nations of the world.

February the 12th is Citizenship Day, when Scouts will meet the officials to town, county, state and nation, receive good turn assignments, with special reference to health and safety, and a study of civic duties.

February 13 is Home Day and Scouts are urged to do a number of good turns about the home, showing his appreciation of his surroundings. In other words, make the entire family conscious of the fact that he is a Boy Scout.

Saturday, February 14, is "Outing time in Scouting." Studying the outdoor life at this time of the year is very interesting, especially the so-called "sleeping flowers." It will not be a great while until the whole Southwest Texas will be like a "way-side garden." Many of those flowers are in the making now in tiny plants growing in sheltered nooks. How many different birds are wintering in your community? Let's hike some on this day.

More than 1,500 Scouts have received awards for saving one or more human lives.

How many of the 500,000 boys and men who have been identified with Scouting during its 21 years will stop at a designated place in your community and sign a roster, as having been connected with the program in some way?

We urge every Scout and Scouter to clip this Anniversary Week program out of this paper in order to keep the program in mind.

The Annual Meeting of all Council Members is to be held at Sabinal.



DON'T THROW 'EM AWAY  
WHEN A LITTLE WORN

Rebuilt at our shop and there is lots of comfortable and satisfactory wear in them.

**Arthur W. Ney**

Hondo, Texas

REMAKING AUTO TOPS A  
SPECIALTY.

YOUR HOG KILLING NEEDS

SAUSAGE MILLS

LARD CANS

SCALDING POTS

BUTCHER KNIVES

SEE OUR LINE OF GAS HEATERS AND WOOD HEATERS  
GOING CHEAP

ONE TALKING MACHINE WITH 75 RECORDS

MARTIN TERRACERS AND LEVELS

BUY YOUR HARDWARE AT THE HARDWARE STORE

**HOLLOWAY BROTHERS**

GENERAL HARDWARE

Hondo, Texas

Tuesday, January 20. The meeting located in five employment centers. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT HEADQUARTERS.

WHY REMAIN A LEMON IF YOU  
CAN BE A GRAPEFRUIT?

It may be said that a grapefruit is a lemon that has taken advantage of its opportunities. By way of comparison we would say that the men and women who are high up in business and business positions were once lemons, but now grapefruits because they have developed their opportunities. When they went into their first position they were helpers not helpless. The difference between the helper and the helpless is the training.

The modern business man says, I want help that has been trained to understand business principles and methods. His secretary must not only know how to write shorthand and translate it, but must be able to handle all kinds of business papers connected with business transactions.

His bookkeeper must know how to keep books, to read and analyze them. He must know something about the underlying principals of buying and selling, of credits and collections, income tax, insurance, economics, etc. Something of the human element that enters into every phase of business. Graduates of the BYRNEMARSH COMMERCIAL COLLEGE have all this and more; they have much that they do not get out of books. Their training gives them poise, confidence and a basis for business growth. It develops initiative, enthusiasm and leadership in business. That is why they draw good salaries as bankers, etc. They are business trained not just taught.

There is as much difference between commercial schools, methods and systems, as there is between a stage coach and a modern bus and the saving of time afforded you by the Byrne Commercial College is about as great as the bus saving over the stage coach yet the cost of their courses is no more than those of other schools.

The capital of most young people is time, how are you investing yours? There is an opportunity right now for you. Will you go forward or stand still?

Write today for our free catalogue and decide now. Address the Byrne Commercial nearest you, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Five colleges

are located in five employment centers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Over Carle's Confectionery

Entrance First National Bank Stairs

Residence phone, 80; Office phone, 244

HONDO, TEXAS

**KILL-A-WORM**

GUARANTEED TO KILL SCREW WORMS

30¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE 60¢

**666**

is a doctor's Prescription for

COLDS and HEADACHES

It is the most speedy remedy known.

666 also in Tablets

SAVE YOUR EYES  
BY HAVING GOOD LIGHTS  
EDISON MAZDA LIGHTS

**R. J. BRUCKS, Agent**

Hondo, Texas

**HONDO LAND COMPANY**  
Farms, Ranches,  
Town Property  
Phone 127, Fletcher Davis  
Phone 172, Geo. H. Kimmy  
HONDO, TEXAS

**FINCK'S HOME STUDIO**

A nice, comfortable place to have that photograph made.  
WE DEVELOP KODAK FILMS  
PHONE 62W.

T will pay you to know the facts about YOUR EYES.

**V. A. CROW**  
Jeweler and Optometrist.

GEO. H. KIMMEEY

HONDO, TEXAS

WANTS YOUR HAULING

Any Time Any Where  
Phone 172 P. O. Box 324

**HAUSER  
Floral Co.**

FOR FINE FLOWER POT  
AND BEDDING PLANTS

CROCKETT 607  
109 N. ALAMO ST.

**P. R. RICHTER**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers In  
GRAIN, HAY, FEEDSTUFF  
AND SUPERIOR FEED.

Ring us when you want to sell  
your Grain and Hay.

PHONE 188.

**SOUTH END ADDITION TO HONDO**

H. W. BARKULOO, Owner

Offers a Safe and Sound Investment for small savings. Any one can pay for a valuable homesite

\$100.00 Buys a Lot or \$250.00 Buys one Acre

TERMS: TWO LOTS OR ONE ACRE, \$10.00 DOWN AND \$10.00

PER MONTH OR 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SEE EITHER

FLETCHER DAVIS, GEO. H. KIMMEEY or ROBT. W. BARKULOO

SALES AGENTS

**HONDO MEAT MARKET**

W. J. NESTER, Proprietor, Dealer in

Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds

Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.

HIGHEST - CASH - PRICE - PAID - FOR - HIDES

Phone 46  
FOR FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

**BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE**

And LARD Always On Hand

**LOUIS F. ROTHE Prop.**

**J. R. Chancey**

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE  
GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE  
SURETY BONDS

Office at the Hondo State Bank

AERMOTOR WINDMILLS AND ENGINES

MOLINE FARM IMPLEMENTS

Sold in Hondo by

**L. A. MECHLER**

BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

**CITY BAKERY, Hondo, Texas**

GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS.

# Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1931

Misses Patty Jones and Marie Henderson, Messrs. Johnny Mathias and B. F. Scharborough of San Antonio spent New Year's Day with friends.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Loretta, spent one day last week in San Antonio.

Mrs. William Carpenter and daughter, Gladys, and Misses Alleta and Jonell Davis of San Antonio spent Saturday evening here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe are spending several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempf and daughter, Martha, of Castroville spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Stieneman of Pampa, Texas, arrived here Monday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Christina Ruderger.

Mr. Henry Haass of LaCoste was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Fritz Muennink of Hondo, the tax collector, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Kenneth McLease returned to Houston Monday, where he will resume his studies.

### DIED.

Death invaded our community and snatched from our midst one of our old pioneers, John M. Koch.

Although Mr. Koch had been ailing for some time his death was rather a shock to the community. After services at his home Saturday morning, his remains were carried to the Holy Cross Catholic Church of which he had been a faithful member and there a Requiem High Mass was sung and absolution given by Rev. Dean F. Maass, his pastor. A large concourse of sorrowful relatives and friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic Cemetery.

The deceased was born October 7, 1859, in D'Hanis, Texas. In 1883 he was married to Mary Ann Karrer of D'Hanis. This union was blessed with ten children, two of whom preceded him in death. He died on December 25, 1930, at 5:30 P. M. At the time of his death he was 71 years, 2 months and 32 days of age.

Surviving him are his wife Mrs. Mary Ann Koch, seven daughters: Mesdames Will Grimsinger, Charles Klassing of San Antonio, Nick Ney

### BULLETIN NO. 32 STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN, LICENSE AND WEIGHT INSPECTORS.

From numerous inquiries that have recently been received at this office, it appears that a great many of the local officers throughout the State do not understand the Law regarding motor vehicle registration.

We have an opinion from the Hon. R. M. Tilley, First Assistant Attorney General advising us as follows:

The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is midnight of February 1. On the morning of February 2 any one operating a motor vehicle that has not been registered for the current year is subject to arrest and if the vehicle has been operated during the month of January without being registered, the owner is not only subject to arrest on February 2 but must pay a penalty of 20 per cent of the registration fee.

You should try to impress upon the public through your local newspapers that, although it is not unlawful to operate a motor vehicle through the month of January with 1930 plates attached, they should not wait until the last few days in January to register, as it will be an utter impossibility for the Tax Collector to wait on them, and no one has the power or authority to extend the time and the officers of this Department will begin making arrests on the morning of February 2.

Yours very truly,  
L. G. PHARES, Chief  
State Highway Patrol.

### QUIHI NOTES.

"Peter said: 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost'." Acts 2: 38.

\* \* \*

The Bible class and Sunday school of Bethlehem Lutheran church meets at 9:30 and the divine service in the English tongue will begin at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially invited to be present.

\* \* \*

At 2 o'clock P. M. Sunday afternoon divine service and following this the annual congregational meeting will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church of New Fountain. All are welcome. All voting members should be present.

\* \* \*

In the annual meeting of Bethle-

hem's Lutheran congregation at Quihi, January 2 the following vestrymen and trustees were re-elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. A. Grell, Luebbe Boehle, C. W. Grell and Louis Schuehrs. Their installation took place last Sunday morning, following the usual divine service.

\* \* \*

An interesting bunco party was given, followed by a good lunch, in the Quihi parish hall New Year's night by the members of Bethlehem church choir. The two grand prizes went to Mrs. Walter Grell and Mr. Theodore Reitzer, and the two booby prizes to Mrs. Albert Mumme and Mr. Milton Brucks.

\* \* \*

of Eagle Lake, Chas. Finger of Hondo, O. J. Reinhart, Oscar Rothe and Miss Loretta Koch of D'Hanis and one son, Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston.

We join in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones. May he rest in peace.

### NEHR-McGRAW.

Holy Cross Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, December 30, at 8:30, when Miss Anna Nehr, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nehr became the bride of John McGraw of Ohio. The Very Rev. Maas performed the ceremony and also officiated at the Nuptial High Mass.

Miss Lucy Rothe played the bridal march. Mrs. Wilfred Zerr, matron of honor, led the procession. She wore a frock of blue crepe and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

She was followed by little Louise Koch, flower girl, in a ruffled dress of blue crepe, carrying a basket of pink carnations. The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Bill Nehr, wore a lovely frock of periwinkle blue crepe with hat and accessories to harmonize and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, the bride was met at the alter by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Wilfred Zerr. The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw will make their home in Mingo Junction, Ohio.

### MISS NEHR HONORED.

Miss Anna Nehr, a bride of the week, was honored by Mrs. Henry Nehr and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr, with a miscellaneous shower on December 27 at the Parish Hall. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Regina Deckert. The hall was decorated with a huge Christmas tree.

Miss Lucy Rothe played the piano while the honoree was ushered in by little Louise Koch, who carried a basket of poinsettia petals. The bride-to-be was seated by the Christmas tree, where a shower of useful gifts was found. Miss Evelyn Koch gave the toast. The guests registered in the bride's book, held also by Miss Evelyn Koch.

Delicious chicken salad, saltines,

date cake iced with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to about fifty guests.

hem's Lutheran congregation at Quihi, January 2 the following vestrymen and trustees were re-elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. A. Grell, Luebbe Boehle, C. W. Grell and Louis Schuehrs. Their installation took place last Sunday morning, following the usual divine service.

\* \* \*

An interesting bunco party was given, followed by a good lunch, in the Quihi parish hall New Year's night by the members of Bethlehem church choir. The two grand prizes went to Mrs. Walter Grell and Mr. Theodore Reitzer, and the two booby prizes to Mrs. Albert Mumme and Mr. Milton Brucks.

\* \* \*

Sunday night at 7 o'clock a fine program of select musical, literary and oratorical selections will be given in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Like similar programs of former occasions this program will be interesting and entertaining and offer to its hearers a variety of good things worth hearing and remembering. A cordial invitation to come and bring with you your friends and neighbors is extended to all.

### F

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127

### READ

### THE DALLAS NEWS

Texas' Great Newspaper

For one year

Daily and Sunday \$10.00

Daily without Sunday 8.00

Sunday only 4.00

Semi-Weekly Farm News 1.00

(These rates apply only in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. Outside of these states, Daily and Sunday, \$12.00; Daily without Sunday, \$9.00; Sunday only, \$5.00; Semi-Weekly, \$1.25.)

Remit your subscription to

FLETCHER'S FARMING

Hondo, Texas

and get Farming without ad-

ditional cost with any of the

above editions.

### No. 113

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

### THE HONDO STATE BANK

At Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1931.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security \$ 103,749.46

Loans secured by real estate 7,145.00

Overdrafts 450.27

Other bonds and stocks owned 24,319.26

Banking House \$6000, Furniture & Fixtures \$2,478.65

Real Estate owned, other than banking house 5,000.00

Cash in bank 14,809.46

Due from approved reserve agents 42,938.04

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.

Miscellaneous collections 2,230.60

TOTAL \$ 209,120.74

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00

Surplus Fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits, net 2,250.16

Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 166,370.58

TOTAL \$ 209,120.74

### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina.

We, H. F. King, as President, and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. KING, President,

J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,

Notary Public, Medina County, Tex.

as.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

D. H. FLY,

F. A. MARTIN,

W. G. MUENNINK,

Directors.

-----

### BADGERS WALLOW PROSPECT HILL.

Prospect Hill of San Antonio was unable to stop the Baptist Badgers Friday night and was handed a 51 to 33 trouncing. The first quarter ended 17 to 4 in favor of the locals and never were the visitors able to get closer than 10 points to the Badgers.

McCall, captain of the Prospect Hill team, was the outstanding performer of the game. His fancy trick shooting, that netted 22 tallies, was the prettiest exhibition seen on the local court in many a game.

Glenn Jones took high scoring honors with 26 points. Montel, lanky, fast developing Badger center, was second on his team with 17 points.

The line-ups were:

**Badgers (51) (33) Prospect Hill:**

Jones, 26 6, Mosley

Tony Taylor, 2 22, McCall

Montel, 17 3, Sohn

Schuehrs, 3 R. Jones

Snooks, 3 2, Clews

-----

### TWO FOR PRICE OF ONE

By special arrangements with

the publishers of Texas' great

Semi-Weekly German language

newspaper we can give.

**THE FREIE PRESSE FUER**

TEXAS

and

**FLETCHER'S FARMING**

Both for only \$3.00 a year.

The price of The Freie Presse alone.

If you are interested in a German language paper you can

not find a better one and at the

same time you can get FARM-

ING free by subscribing through

this office. Call on us, or use

the following and write:

-----

FLETCHER'S FARMING,

HONDO, TEXAS.

Gentlemen—Enclosed please

find check or money order for

\$3.00 for which send me Farm-

ing and the Freie Presse fuer

Texas each one year.

Address -----